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THE FABLE OF

THE MISCHIEVOUS CAT.

Thomas Cat, an idler, manipulates the galloping dominoes with the delfness of old Uncle Tom way down in Dixie. While the feline exponent of the dotted cubes reads 'em and weeps is faithful watcher, Milton Mouse warns him when Policeman Dog is nearby. Nine times out of ten the pair fool the cop, but the tenth --- ah! The Cop catches the gamblers in action and in the ensuing fray the duo make their getaway. They hit it for the tall timber and Tom entertains his comrad with card tricks. Meanwhile Copper Dog is on their tracks and soon gives chase. After a tantalizing cross country run the pair again evade the officer. It so happens that a doctor places a can of ether on the window sill of his office. The meddlesome pair observe him and Tom sneaks up and takes the can. He finds that it contains ether so he lets Milton Mouse inhale some and soon the little rodent is in the world of dreams. Then Thomas himself takes a few whiffs and soon joins his wee comrade in the land of imagination. Mentally Tom is leader of a brass band and the marchers pass along at a lively pace. Soon Tom arrives at the Bull fight and enters amid the plaudits of the crowds. After doing a little introductory solo dance Tom waves a magic cloth and produces a bull. He jumps upon the bull's long horns and does gymnastics. But, some of the audience are impatient for the thrill of a fight. They demand Tom to cut out the star act and put on a few rounds of bull throwing. So, both Tom and the bull make their bows. Then, Tom flips a cloth in the bull's face and soon the infuriated beast attempts to gore him. Tom gets to run and prodded by the bull's horns makes a hasty exit. Suddenly Tom regains his courage, turns around and takes the bull by the horns. He twists the bull's head off and out jumps the Copper Dog who has all the while been on the tracks of the mischievous cat. The Cop jumps out and hits the Cat over the head with his night stick. And these heavy wacks awaken the conscious mind of the adventurous feline and we see the officer of the law taking the disturbers of the peace in hand. The idle pair receive just punishment for their career of misbehavior.

From this fable we learn that: "Satan finds mischief for idle hands."

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